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Docket No.: 020945-001510US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Xiaopeng Chen et al.

Application No.: 09/882,283

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: METHOD FOR ITERATIVE
AND NON-ITERATIVE DATA
DETECTION USING REDUCED-
STATE SOFT-INPUT/SOFT-
OUTPUT ALGORITHMS FOR
COMPLEXITY REDUCTION

Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

Art Unit: 2133

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 2-32 (Group II) without traverse.

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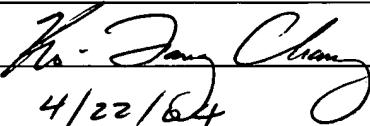
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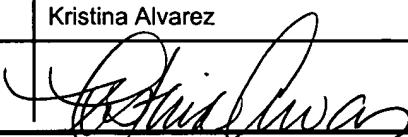
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